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GOVERNOR MUSGROVE ANNOUNCES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

JACKSON, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove recently announced that Pontotoc County has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$535,000 on behalf of American Furniture Manufacturing.

"The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) is pleased to play a role in the economic growth of Pontotoc County," commented J.C. Burns, Executive Director of MDA.

CDBG is a program of the Community Services Division of the Mississippi Development Authority. Among the division's goals are assisting communities in analyzing their strengths and weaknesses, involving their leadership in economic development, planning development strategies, strengthening development organizations, and implementing and financing community projects. The Community Services Division also administers other Economic Development grant and loan programs.

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